

## READY FOR THE BIG GAME

Annual Football Contest for the Championship of the District.

## COMPOSITION OF RIVAL TEAMS

Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown College Eleven Will Meet Thanksgiving Day in Their Regular Yearly Struggle for Supremacy—Names of the Players.

The annual Thanksgiving Day football game for the championship of the District of Columbia has become a fixed institution, and the contest next Thursday afternoon between Georgetown College and the Columbia Athletic Club bids fair to eclipse all previous games in point of interest and attendance.

The National Baseball Park will be, as usual, the scene of the battle, and the members of both teams have been in hard training for two months or more in preparation for this regular event of the local football season.

More talk is being heard about the coming game than ever before this early, and quite a number of wagers have been made on the result. The Georgetown supporters have no fear for their team, and are putting up and want odds. The Columbia boys are ready to bet, but want a fair bet. But during the early part of the coming week there will be plenty of speculation as to the outcome of the match.

In order to correct the mistakes of previous years with respect to keeping the crowd in line, proper arrangements have been made by Manager McKee, of the C. A. C., which will give everyone a chance to see and preserve order. By the plan of putting up and want odds, the Columbia boys are ready to bet, but want a fair bet. But during the early part of the coming week there will be plenty of speculation as to the outcome of the match.

It is the unanimous opinion of the C. A. C. men that they will win the game in a walk, and their enthusiastic friends, associates, and admirers are willing to back up this opinion with hard cash. It is over club members who are loyal to the C. A. C. boys, and their "eleven" will go into the game full of encouragement and confidence. For the past two weeks the C. A. C. boys have been receiving final coaching from House Jernegan. The latter was guided on the championship Princeton team of 1893, and is noted as a valuable coach. He has gotten down to hard work himself, thus giving the candidates a practical illustration of what he desired. Secret practice has been going on in the gymnasium, and Manager McKee threatens to spring many new combinations on the unsuspecting collectors.

Below will be found the list of men in training for the C. A. C. team, their weight, height, and position:

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## A PURELY AMERICAN NUISANCE

Mary Washington and Continental Chapters, D. A. R., Elect Delegates to the Congress—Papers to Be Read Before the Business Women's Club.

Pro-Re-Nata discussed at the last meeting the list introduced by Mrs. Elliott Coles, "To prohibit expectoration in public places."

Much enlightenment, ethical, utilitarian, and medical, was thrown upon the subject. So pointed and valuable were all the arguments that it would be inadvisable to select any one speaker as having contributed any argument more valid than another. Every member, and some visitors, even spoke upon the subject, the feeling being that it is a nuisance that is not only a filthy nuisance, but that it is a danger to public health; that the germ deposited in carpets, rugs, matting, and in street cars, cabs, in theaters, and even in churches, was held, matured, dried, and then released on the atmosphere to be inhaled by the guilty expectorator and, still worse, by those who inhale the filthy habit.

After much argument, pro and con, the bill was passed by the mock congress.

It was then determined to use every means possible to influence the public mind against the habit and against tobacco chewing, which, it was shown, was a much more serious nuisance than expectoration, and, in fact, a danger to public health.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Ladies' schools and government appropriations therefor." This is intended to bring forth arguments in favor of public schools for ladies and to prevent government appropriations for the same.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, No. 1410 Q street northwest.